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MORE ABOUT THE FAMOUS JACKSON DAY BANQUET.

DOVE OF PEACE THERE

The Lion and the Lamb Browsed Together in Pastures Green and Looked Into Promised Land.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The great Jackson day dinner passed into history without any fatalities, either personal or political. The lions and the lambs of the Democracy came together and browsed in harmonious contentment; political warriors from the four corners of the nation broke the bread of peace and drank the wine of good fellowship, while the dove flitted with unrestrained joy among the olive branches and the star of victory rose high in the political heavens and shed its guiding light upon the wise men of both the east and the west.

Increasing prospect of success sharpens the appetite for contest and makes strife worth while. On this account the affair was approached with some misgivings by its managers, but the actors behaved with almost monotonous unanimity, and it turned out to be in many respects the greatest Democratic love feast yet held. All the way from Nevada to Maine came good cheer and pledges of party support. Presidential candidates brought their booms and were allowed to take them away with them. None were greatly damaged and none were materially strengthened. The New Jersey contingent loomed up strong, and one hundred and fifty of them who failed to get seats in the main show went to another hotel and held an overflow banquet of their own. But all the candidates at the Jackson banquet and those who were not there were given the glad hand. All were present or represented except Representative Underwood of Alabama, who was threatened with appendicitis and was under orders from his physician to remain at home and make no speeches. Champ Clark had been threatened with pneumonia and was likewise advised to stay away, but he was less tractable than the floor leader, and declared he would go if he had to be taken on a stretcher. His doctor then decided he might go. William R. Hearst raced across the continent against time and arrived after the festivities had begun.

Men representing all elements of the party were on hand, but when they came together the utmost decorum was observed. William J. Bryan beamed with smiles for all and said not a word against Harmon or Underwood. Hearst did not throw any thorns in the path of Wilson or any of his erstwhile enemies, and Champ Clark and Joe Folk did a Damon and Pythias act that would make the average degree team green with envy. Everybody tried to outdo everybody else in courtesy, politeness, party fealty and loyalty to the next presidential nominee.

There were a number of great speeches and some genuine surprises. The greatest surprises were sprung by Governor Johnson of Maine and by William R. Hearst. The former has a magnificent voice, and delivered a speech that for strength and good sense was hard to beat. Hearst's speech was universally rated as one of the very best. Eloquently delivered, it was full of meat and abounded in good doctrine and practical suggestions. Judge Parker's speech was immensely pleasing. He and Mr. Hearst both paid their respects to Colonel Roosevelt and made damaging statements which they asserted their readiness to prove whenever called upon. Senator Pomerene spoke for Governor Harmon, and vigorously defended him from the attacks that have been made upon him. Governor Folk made a clean-cut speech along the lines of pure Democracy and law enforcement that was very pleasing to his friends and won him generous applause. Champ Clark, always a favorite in Washington, was enthusiastically cheered, and although in bad voice, made an excellent speech on the achievements of the present congress and the record of the fighting minority in the last congress, which, he said, made possible this congress. He invited the progressive Republicans to vote with the Democracy as the only way to realize their hopes in legislation. He declared "the Democratic party wants progressive legislation, the progressive Republicans want it and the American people want it," but they can only get it through Democratic success. The Republican party

is controlled by reactionaries and will continue to be so controlled, asserted the speaker, and those who want a change must break away from the old forces who are necessarily against progressive policies.

Governor Woodrow Wilson made an excellent impression. From the standpoint of rhetoric and classic English his address was the feature of the evening. It was an eloquent and beautifully worded effort, but it lacked the practical suggestion of the older statesman. It was a skillful diagnosis of conditions, but he left it to those longer in the practice to furnish definite prescriptions. He made a great plea, reading between the lines, for Mr. Bryan's support. He apologized for his attitude of the past, and insisted that those who never change their views can never progress.

Mr. Bryan was last on the program, and when it came his turn to speak it was well into the morning, but those who had sat or stood for seven long hours through the apparently endless flow of oratory were well repaid for their patience. Mr. Bryan pleased both friend and foe. He had come from a bitter fight during the day in the meeting of the national committee and had been badly whipped, but, if there was any difference, his temper was only sweetened by the experience. He made one of the greatest speeches of his life, and one of the best Democratic speeches of his life. He covered a great deal of ground and did so to the satisfaction of all. He declared he was without public preference among the candidates for the presidency, but expected to do the best work of his life for the nominee. He declared he had led the fight for the Democracy three times, and had had the satisfaction of seeing the victorious administration each time appropriate some of his offerings, and this was honor enough. He would not be a candidate this time, but felt that he could render greater service to the nominee than he could to himself. This both relieved and pleased the assembled hosts. It was fifteen minutes after three o'clock when he finished a speech that many thought was only surpassed by his "crown of thorns" speech at Chicago.

One of the interesting characters present was Murphy, the boss of Tammany Hall in New York. In company with some close friends he occupied one of the best seats and sat throughout the whole evening without the slightest manifestation of feeling for or against any speaker or anything that they said. His manner is cold and analytical. Not a muscle moves, not a drop of blood changes, but every word is taken in and dissected. Whether it is plain, homely assertions of common sense or the fancy phrases of the polished rhetorician, it makes no difference to Mr. Murphy. Every sentence is stripped naked and sent to his mental dissecting room. That's the way he rules his tigers. He listens coldly, but attentively, and dissects, and when the case is all in he is ready to rule. His decision is yes or no, and that ends it. There are no explanations in Tammany Hall, and the man who rules its destiny, if he has any sentiment at all, does not carry it into the realms of his official duties.

St. Louis tried oratory, against money in its fight for the national convention, and Baltimore gets the convention. If St. Louis had gone into the fight on equal terms with Baltimore it would have gone to the Missouri city, but the Maryland town had set its heart on the convention, and she brought a certified check for \$100,000, and this plea was eloquent in the eyes of the committeemen. Baltimore has not had a Democratic convention for many years, and a year ago Colonel Crain, a rich banker and lawyer there, began work to get the convention. He aroused much enthusiasm, offered a great auditorium, brought the written agreement of the leading hotels that there would be no raise in regular rates and no extortion permitted, and laid the check in Chairman Mack's hands. St. Louis argued that the matter should not be put on a money basis, which is true, but to a national committee that has no Harrimans to go to, a dollar in the hand is worth several in the bush, and old Baltimore will do her best to make Democracy enjoy itself and feel at home, and will start the next president on his race within forty miles of the White House.

Accompanied Daughter Home.
Mrs. W. B. Hoskins of St. Joseph returned to her home in St. Joseph Thursday, after a short visit in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Murray of East First street. Mrs. Murray accompanied her daughter home to remain the balance of the winter.

SUITS BEING FILED

FOR THE FEBRUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

ONE AGAINST SCHOOL CO. FOR GREATER MISSOURI

Two Partition Suits, M. M. Callahan and Maryville Mercantile Co. Being Sued.

A suit was filed Thursday by Cook, Cummings & Dawson, attorneys of this city, and Richard Brown of Creston, for Lena McCartney against the Western School company, owners of the Maryville Business college, and who owned a business college at Creston, Ia., up to last September. In the petition the plaintiff states that she was hired by the Western school company to take charge and teach in the Creston school, and entered on her duties in January, 1910. The petition further states that she was to receive \$50 a month, and also that there is now due her \$269.06, which has never been paid.

Captain Cook is the head of the Western School company.

Two partition suits were also filed Thursday. One was for Lotta Reavis against Lucy Wright, et al. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Cook, Cummings & Dawson. The other partition suit was filed by Wright & Ford for Robert O. Williams by J. F. Roelofson, his guardian, against Leroy Williams and Henry Owens.

A suit against M. M. Callahan, the rich farmer of near Arkoe, was filed for Orville M. Anderson by C. F. McCaffrey, attorney. The petition states that the defendants made a note of \$1,143.41 in favor of the plaintiff, payable at Nodaway Valley bank, and that it has been due, and that the defendants have refused payment.

COAL HAS ARRIVED.

Another Car Received by the Normal School Wednesday.

When a car load of coal for the Normal heating plant arrived Wednesday afternoon the sight was such a novelty that all the classes in the east wing of the building were dismissed, that the students might view the arrival of the car at the plant from the class room windows. Investigation as to the location of the car of coal on Sunday showed that the car was still on the coal company's sidings at Huntsville, where the coal is mined. The coal company has an unlimited supply of coal, but the trouble lies with the railroad company that has failed to supply the empty cars. There is no immediate danger of the supply being exhausted at the Normal, as the forty tons which arrived Wednesday will last for a week if the weather does not become colder.

However, President Taylor went to Moberly Wednesday, and he telephoned to Maryville Wednesday evening that the railroad officials had promised to send several empty cars to the mines.

Mrs. J. C. Harrington of Burlington Junction arrived in Maryville Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

"Granite Ware"

Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and see the prices. We are making on this high grade ware.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED
GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

ROBINSON WILL GO

SELECTED TO ATTEND MEETING TO REPRESENT CLUB.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Their Annual Banquet.

The Woodmen of the World will give their annual banquet at Woodmen hall Thursday night, January 25.

Dance at the Elks'.

An informal dance was given at the Elks' club Wednesday, music being furnished by Goff and Schumacher. There were twenty couples present.

Young Ladies' Mission Circle.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Newton Hagens of West Second street. Mrs. Charles T. Bell will be the leader.

Spent Day With Brother.

Mrs. Charles D. Bellows and her sister, Miss Nellie Douglas, went to Bedon Thursday to spend the day with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bellows' son, Mr. Dale Bellows.

Entertained Classmates.

Miss Marjory Wilfley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, entertained the members of the mid-winter graduating class of the high school, of which she is a member, at her home Saturday night.

The forthcoming state convention of the Federation of Missouri Commercial clubs, which meets at Jefferson City on January 23 and 24, should mark a new milestone in the agricultural, industrial and commercial progress of Missouri. The federation was organized at Hannibal last summer, and means a consolidation of all the commercial bodies of the state into one concrete fighting force. Briefly, these are the things which this statewide organization has in view: First, to organize an advertising campaign which will bring the farmers of the United States to realize the true merits of Missouri as an agricultural state.

Secondly, to impress upon the capitalists and manufacturers of the country that Missouri—located here in the heart of the great Mississippi valley—in the heart of the corn belt—with unlimited stores of coal, lead, zinc ore and lumber, deserves to become in the not distant future the greatest manufacturing state in the heart of the nation.

Third, to promote a closer intimacy between our own people—to bring our towns and cities, our railroads, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and every interest, big or little, closer together in order that we may understand each other better and co-operate more effectively in promoting our great commonwealth.

During the last few years the lure of the southwest, the Dakotas and other sections have caused thousands of farmers from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and other eastern states to cross Missouri without even giving our farm lands a passing consideration—saying nothing about thousands from our own state who in a similar manner yielded to the blandishments of clever real estate promoters. As a result, the census told a humiliating story about Missouri. One great trouble with us has been that as a people we have never realized the true greatness of our own commonwealth and a few comparisons in this particular may not be out of place. Kansas is heralded far and wide as one of the great wheat states of the nation, and great as it is in this respect, the wheat crop of Missouri in 1911 was only a little over 20,000,000 bushels behind that of the Sunflower state, and yet nobody hears Missouri talked of as a wheat state. Kansas is also a great corn state, and yet in 1910 Missouri not only checkmated her corn crop but piled 117,000,000 bushels on top of it. Had our 1910 corn crop been loaded into box cars, 500 bushels to the car, it would have made a continuous line of freight trains reaching from New York to San Francisco, and have filled a side track from St. Louis to Kansas City. Nobody ever heard Missouri talked of as a mining state, and yet our annual mineral production is not far behind that of Colorado—one of the greatest mining states in the Union. Nobody ever hears Missouri referred to as a lumber state, and yet in 1910 our lumber products sold for \$35,000,000, which puts us in the class with the big lumber producing states of the country. Nobody ever heard Missouri referred to as a cotton state and yet last year we produced nearly four times as much cotton as Virginia and only a little less than Florida—one of the chief cotton producing states among the smaller commonwealths of the south. In the last few years tobacco growing has been revived in certain sections and we are producing

generally fair tonight and Friday older tonight.

MANY APPLICANTS

FOR VARIOUS COUNTY POSITIONS TO BE APPOINTED BY COURT

AT THE FEBRUARY TERM

County Highway Engineer, Supt. of County Farm, Janitor and Others to Be Selected.

At the next session of the county court, on Monday, February 5, several appointments will be made for the coming year. The officers to be elected are county superintendent of the poor farm, county highway engineer, janitor of the court house, county physician and health officer, and title examiner.

County Clerk Demott has already received a number of applications for the various positions, and before long meets there will no doubt be many more seeking these places.

Eugene H. Davis, who has been county superintendent of the poor farm, will be an applicant for re-appointment and will have opposition in R. G. Brummitt of near Skidmore. No other names have been mentioned for this position.

For county highway engineer there are likely to be a number of candidates. Joseph E. Reece, who has held the office the past year, will seek the place again. Others mentioned are F. L. Flynn, who is city engineer, and George Custer.

W. A. Townsend, who has been janitor of the court house, will be an applicant for re-election. He will have opposition in Mr. Neal, who is at present one of the janitors at the Central school building.

For county physician and health officer it is likely that Dr. C. T. Bell and Dr. L. E. Dean will be applicants for the position. Dr. Bell has held the office the past year.

No one has been mentioned for the position of title examiner. M. E. Fort has held that office the past year.

The court will also act on the assessment of the various railroad, telegraph and telephone companies at the February term, and taken with the other routine work of the court the session will be a busy one.

Husband Operated On.

Mrs. W. B. Gray and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Gray of Hopkins, accompanied by Dr. C. W. Kirk of that place, came to Maryville Thursday morning and went to St. Francis hospital, where Mr. Gray, who came Wednesday evening, was operated on by Dr. Kirk for a glandular trouble under one arm. Dr. Kirk was assisted by the Drs. Wallis.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday older tonight.

January 18

Phidelah Rice

Lecturer and Impersonator

Third Number

Redpath College Course

Business College Auditorium

8.30 p. m.

Single Admission 50c

Season Tickets Now, \$1.00.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He gives you 5,000 references to Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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THINK WE'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

Columbus, Neb., Paper Thinks the New Presbyterian Minister Coming Is Better Than We Deserve.

A clipping from a Columbus, Neb., paper intimates very strongly that we Maryvillians are not good enough for that fine young Presbyterian preacher that is due to arrive in Maryville for the first Sunday in February, and says:

"Columbus Presbyterians are making those Missourians a better Christmas present than they deserve by sending Pastor Harkness to the Christmas stocking of the Maryville Church."

No, what makes you think so, Mr. Editor at Columbus? You have never seen us. Come over and get acquainted and you will change your mind. You will find that Maryville is used to the best of everything, and could not for a moment think of lowering her standard. That's why we wanted your Presbyterian preacher.

WILL PRESENT FRIEZE.

Assembly Hour at High School Friday Afternoon Will Be the Last With Class.

An impromptu program will be given Friday afternoon at the usual assembly hour at the high school, when the mid-winter graduating class will unveil the frieze for the adornment of the assembly hall that is being presented, section by section, by the graduating classes.

The program will begin promptly at 1:15 o'clock, and all who wish to witness the unveiling are cordially invited. No special arrangement for a program has been made, but the occasion will be made a little more pleasant than usual because it will be the last assembly hour with the outgoing class.

PLANNING FOR BANQUET.

Mr Sturm, Charles McNeal and Frank Shoemaker on Committee to Arrange Details.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club held Thursday morning, Nic Sturm, Charles McNeal and Frank G. Shoemaker were appointed on the committee to have charge of arrangements for the banquet to be held on the evening of February 13. The speakers at the dinner will be George A. Mahan of Hannibal and J. N. Finney of St. Louis, and probably a prominent banker or business man of St. Joseph.

Phidelah Rice Tonight.

Phidelah Rice, lecturer and impersonator, the third number on the Redpath college course, will appear at the Business college auditorium tonight. Mr. Rice is one of the foremost entertainers of the day, and has been heard by many Maryville people, who say he is fine. He comes well recommended by the famous Redpath bureau, and he may be depended upon to give his audience a treat. On account of the revival meeting at the Christian church, Mr. Rice will not begin his entertainment until 8:45, and Rev. C. J. Miller will make his sermon a little shorter, so that the public may attend both. Now that the weather is so fine, it is hoped that Mr. Rice will be greeted by a large audience, as his entertainment is a good one, and deserves a large patronage. Single admission is 50 cents, and season tickets for the remaining three numbers are sold for \$1.00.

To Kansas City Convention.

Elmer Fraser went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to attend the implement dealers' convention in session in that city.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Two Orphans, Thurs., Fri. night. Fern.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

To Be Held Friday—Representatives to Be Here From All Over the County.

A meeting of the temperance people from over the county will be held in the county court room in Maryville on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, so H. W. Hull, manager of the local option campaign in the county, announced Thursday. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for further aggressive work of campaigning. Representatives from all over the county are expected to be in attendance.

Dr. Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, a prominent Anti-Saloon League worker, will address the meeting and will also take part in the conference.

All temperance workers in the county are invited to attend the meeting.

MRS. HENRY HAEGAN DIED.

Passed Away at Her Home in Omaha Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Miss Kate Haegan and Mrs. Martin Gross left Wednesday night for Omaha to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Haegan, on Thursday morning. Mrs. Haegan's death occurred Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, as the result of a stroke of paralysis a week previous. Mrs. Haegan was in Maryville in company with her husband, in December, called by the death of his father, the late John W. Haegan, to attend the funeral, and spent several days here. Mrs. Nic Sturm, another sister-in-law of the deceased woman, was unable to go to Omaha on account of sickness.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Rev. Thomas C. Middleton Will Give the Class Address Friday Night.

The mid-winter graduating class exercises will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, to which the public is cordially invited free of admission. Following is the program:

Class march.
Piano solo—Miss Lucile Airy.
Vocal solo—Miss Vernie Feltner.
Address—Rev. T. C. Middleton.
Singing—State Normal Quartet.
Presentation of diplomas—Hon. George Robb Ellison.

Trio—Miss Lindholm, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Becker.

ADDRESSED Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Moore Spoke of the Value Received From a Systematic Study of the Bible.

Prof. V. I. Moore of the Normal faculty addressed the Y. M. C. A. at its regular session Thursday morning. In connection with the Bible study class which is to be organized on Friday morning, Prof. Moore spoke of the value of the training received from systematic study of the Bible. A spirited campaign is in progress to make the Bible study class a success in point of attendance at least.

TO ADDRESS TEACHERS.

Prof. Cameron to Speak at St. Joseph on Friday.

Prof. John Cameron of the State Normal school, one of the prominent educators in this section of the state, is to talk to the St. Joseph teachers Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Robidoux school auditorium in that city. His subject will be "The Worth of Birds."

IS VERY ILL IN WYOMING.

T. W. Gulick, a former Maryville business man, is lying critically ill of Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alva Hanna, in Sheridan, Wyo. In a letter to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Whitney of this city, Mrs. Hanna states that her father's condition is considered hopeless. He is in his eighty-sixth year. Mr. Gulick had been making his home for the past three years in Oakland, Cal., with his son, Professor Frank Gulick, superintendent of the schools at Oakland, and about two months ago left to make his daughter's visit, Mrs. J. J. Hicks of Rawlins, Wyo., and Mrs. Hanna of Sheridan. He first visited Mrs. Hicks, and five weeks ago went to Sheridan, where he was taken down almost immediately with the disease he now suffers from. He had enjoyed good health previous to that time. His son is now on his way to Sheridan.

FOUR WERE BAPTIZED.

Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church, took for his subject Wednesday night at the revival meetings now in progress at that church "The Divine Name." A large crowd was in attendance, and at the close of the service four were baptized.

Rev. Miller's subject for this evening's service will be "The Divine Creed."

TO BE TAKEN TO COUNTY FAIR.

Hugh Craig, about 60 years old, and who has been living in Maryville, will be taken to the county poor farm Friday afternoon, where he will be admitted as a county charge.

Miss Maude McElwain went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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anniversary of one of its members, Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Those present Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. R. S. Brangler, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. John Murkin, Mrs. Charlotte Murkin, Mrs. L. E. Gault, Miss Dessie Gault, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh.

GAVE A TAFFY PULLING.

Miss Mildred Wamsley, who is attending school in this city, gave a taffy pulling party Wednesday afternoon at her rooms in the Martin flats. Her guests were Misses Lucile Holmes, Mary Lewis, Irene Westfall, Vella Booth, Marie Hopper, Lucy Griffin and Pauline Woodward.

ACCOMPANIED DAUGHTER HOME.

Mrs. Melvin Duncan of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scarcey, the past week, returned home Wednesday evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Scarcey, who will visit her several weeks.

GUESTS FROM ILLINOIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wallace of Clayton, Ill., arrived in Maryville Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kinsella. Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Kinsella are brother and sister.

MRS. MONTGOMERY A LITTLE BETTER.

The condition of Mrs. Bruce Montgomery was considered a little better Thursday morning by her physicians.

MR. AND MRS. ELISHA COLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole, living east of Maryville, and their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Bowers of Conway, Ia., were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

TO PROTECT WATER BUCKETS.

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks in Their Pockets.

"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket," said a man acquainted with their various uses, "is likely to pick up the first one he comes to, then he may put it back where he found it or he may not."

"It was to prevent their being carried off in this way and left around where they didn't belong that the buckets came to be made with round bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand on their own bottom. Such buckets, as you know, are kept filled with water and standing around in buildings, supported in holders having rounded out spaces in which the buckets rest. These buckets are likely to be left where they belong."

"A man who doesn't know their peculiarity may come along some day and pick up one of them and carry it off, but he is likely to leave the fire buckets alone after one experience of seeing the bucket he has carried off roll over when he sets it down and spills out all the water."

"Perhaps you don't know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them. The stable boy protects his particular bucket by boring a hole in its bottom, so that it won't hold water; nobody wants a bucket that won't hold water. Then he carries in his pocket a cork that will fit the hole in the bucket, and when he has use for it he simply plugs the hole, and there's the bucket ready for use."

"To be sure other boys around a stable may carry corks in their pockets, but the run of people don't; and so the boy who has bored the bottom of his bucket is at least a little more likely to find it when he wants it than he would be if it had no hole in it."

THE LARGEST SASSAFRAS TREE.

Atlanta leads the south in many respects, the nation in several ways, but until recently the fact that Atlanta leads the world in at least one thing has been unknown. A sassafras tree is the principal in Atlanta's new bid for fame. The largest sassafras tree in the world, says the department of agriculture.

To most people the name sassafras is associated in their minds with the picture of a low, stunted bush luxuriantly foliated from the roots of which their grandmothers made tea to "cure spring fever" and other ills of that nature. A sassafras tree has been a thing unknown.

In the year of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta the sassafras tree stands, passed by thousands each day, none of whom has realized that in that yard was growing the biggest tree of its kind in the world. Few of the members of the church were cognizant of its existence, though it has shaded little children in their play for many years and will probably perform the same loving task for years to come.

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some of the finest tobacco grown in the United States. As a live stock state Missouri stands indisputably first. We are producing more pure bred live stock and our breeders have captured more blue ribbons at the different world's fairs and at the big national live stock shows than any other state in the Union. In the production of poultry we also stand first—our poultry product in 1910 having sold for more than \$45,000,000. In 1910 the surplus crop and live stock products of the Missouri farmer amounted to approximately \$45,000,000—and what makes this showing all the more remarkable is the fact that one-third of this area is in active cultivation at the present time—the Ozark region and hundreds of thousands of acres in the fertile southeast constituting an empire which has hardly been touched.

With the splendid fight our great agricultural college is making and the awakening which is everywhere apparent among our farmers—when every one of our 45,000,000 acres is compelled to pay its fullest tribute to humanity—the time is not far distant when the Missouri farmer will be producing a surplus amounting to a billion dollars a year. Notwithstanding these inherent merits, Missouri farm lands are today the most undervalued in the country. The equal of land which sells for \$200 and \$250 in Illinois, Iowa and Northern Indiana can be bought in Missouri for half the money—and in many instances for even less.

This is one of the things the federation of Missouri Commercial clubs has set out to correct, and if we receive the proper support we will revolutionize Missouri farm values during the next five years and induce the greatest immigration into the state ever known in its history.

Our prospects along industrial lines are even brighter. With hundreds of thousands of acres of rich coal beds which haven't been touched, with unlimited quantities of lead, zinc, iron ore, lumber and other salient staples of manufacture, with more than 8,000 miles of railroads within our borders, with more navigable streams than any other state in the Union, with undeveloped water power facilities sufficient to drive at a low cost the engines of a half dozen states

—with these resources and facilities it will be due to our own lack of enterprise and progressiveness if Missouri doesn't become the chief manufacturing state in the heart of the nation in the next fifteen or twenty years.

Altogether, a story can be told to the American people about Missouri which will read as fascinatingly as an Arabian Nights Dream, and this we have set out to do. Except for our large cities our state is practically a blank from a manufacturing standpoint. Unlike such states as Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio, you find no smoke stacks in the scores of splendid inland towns of Missouri.

Great as we are agriculturally, there isn't plow, cultivator, corn planter, manure spreader or other big farm implement factory in the state, and for years our farmers have been paying a tribute of millions annually to implement manufacturers east of the Mississippi river. Although we are the leading poultry state in the Union there isn't an incubator factory of consequence in Missouri—and it is high time that this state of affairs was corrected.

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My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me."

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**FIRE DESTROYS
INSANE ASYLUM**

Institution at Dunning, Illinois Burns, Endangering 2,700 Patients.

BATTLE WITH MANIAC ON BRIDGE

Superintendent Has Terrific Struggle
75 Feet in Air, to Save Crazed
Inmate—Loss Over \$100,000
—Fire Plugs Frozen.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—While firemen, police attendants and nurses bat- tled furiously with frenzied insane patients, the Emergency hospital at Dunning burned almost to the ground.

Supposed to have ignited from a defective flue on the top floor of the main wing, the flames gradually ate their way downward and four hours after the fire was discovered, virtually all of a three-wing building, four and five stories high, was in ruins.

During the progress of the fire, Thomas Edgar, steward of the institution, had a battle for life on a bridge connecting two of the wings, four stories in the air, with two insane patients.

Mr. Edgar is a member of the emergency fire department composed of officials and attendants at Dunning, and when the alarm sounded rushed to the scene.

Hastening to the top floor of the nearest wing, he started to cross the bridge leading to the burning structure and met two patients.

The sight of the flames and the shrieks of other patients apparently crazed them entirely and when Mr. Edgar appeared they leaped at him. Striking one of them in the face, Mr. Edgar knocked him down and then grappled with the other.

Seventy-five feet in the air he and the maniac struggled furiously, first one then the other swaying back over the rail of the bridge, while the patient who had been knocked down gibbered encouragement to his mate. Finally Mr. Edgar downed his assailant, who had been fighting with all the fury and strength of insanity, and as he did so, other attendants reached the bridge, grabbed both of the patients and hurried them away.

Many of the fire plugs in and around the institution were frozen and shortly after the arrival of Chicago firemen, a water main burst, further handicapping the fire fighters.

It finally was necessary to chop holes through the ice in a lagoon nearby and lay feed pipes through which engines sucked water.

There were 2,700 insane patients and 425 attendants in the institution and all were accounted for after the fire. The loss was \$100,000.

Many policemen, firemen and attendants bore deep scratches and bruises as mute evidence of the terrific struggle they had in getting the insane patients out of the building. The flames and clang of fire bells seemed toadden many of them and they fought strenuously. Their shrieks and screams could be heard for blocks.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxative or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

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It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are 50, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what a change it will make in a few days' time.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all drug-

rists. Special agents, Koch Phar-

macy.

Three Years for Postal Thief.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—George V. Steck, formerly a postoffice clerk,

who confessed to the theft of a \$25,000 registered package of currency,

was sentenced in the United States

District Court to three years in the

penitentiary. He restored \$23,563 after having secreted it in a chicken

**GOMEZ' POSITION
MADE STRONGER**

United States' Demand Leaves Him
Free to Use Force.

TRANSPORTS READY FOR SERVICE

Intervention in Cuban Affairs May be
Unnecessary, However, Owing to
Dissolution of Veteran
Organization.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President

Gomez' position will be made much more secure by the warning issued to Cuba by the state department, in the opinion of the officials here. It is held that the threat of American intervention will go far towards relieving the Cuban president of apprehension that this government was about to inaugurate another period of occupation.

For some time President Gomez had been contemplating dealing forcibly and sternly with an element in Cuba that seemed determined to force its will upon the executive and congress in defiance of law and the constitution.

To undertake to bring these people to terms by force, involving the arrest and perhaps the killing of some of them, might be regarded by the United States as an evidence of a revolutionary outbreak which would compel armed intervention. By the demand upon Gomez to carry out the constitutional guarantee, the United States government virtually has given its assent in advance to any drastic measures President Gomez may feel called upon to take.

As a result of the painstaking work of American officers in the last period of occupation in Cuba, almost every inch of the island has been surveyed and explored; every road is known and mapped and it would be quite impossible for any guerrilla force to operate successfully against American soldiers, as did the Cuban patriots against the Spaniards.

Transportation service for preliminary invading army of approximately 4,250 men is available for immediate use in the United States Army transports Meade, Kilpatrick, Sumner and McClelland. These vessels are now lying at Newport News in readiness for immediate service.

Havana, Jan. 18.—The impression is very general that the action of the Washington administration deals a death blow to the veterans' agitation, thereby removing the excuse for intervention and abundantly strengthening the Cuban administration in controlling the situation.

Editorial comments of the Havana newspapers are characterized generally by patriotic adjurations to all Cubans, regardless of their political affiliations, to forget past and present differences and unite loyally in obeying the laws and preserving order, without giving the least excuse for foreign intervention, as the only way whereby the independence of the republic can be maintained.

The editorials are without any sentiment of bitterness against the United States. A significant symptom of the probable dissolution of the veteran organization is the disbandment of the Veteran Club at Matabano, where recently an armed conflict between veterans and anti-veterans was narrowly averted.

Child Labor Was His Subject

Ex-Senator Beveridge Delivers Stirring Address on Evils of Present System.

New York, Jan. 18.—Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana was the speaker at last night's meeting of the Civic Forum in Carnegie Hall, and he delivered a stirring address on child labor, a subject of which he has made a deep study.

After setting forth the admitted evils of the child labor system, Mr. Beveridge discussed at length the various efforts that have been made to end it, from the bill introduced in Congress to keep child-made articles out of interstate commerce to the abortive attempts of a few states to enforce their own child labor laws.

The speaker thought the only way to end the evil was through national legislation, and said if there was honest doubt about the nation's power to do it by the interstate commerce method, the nation still has another weapon that would be effective—the taxing power.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 18.—The annual mid-winter meeting of the South Dakota Press Association and Ben Franklin club began in Yankton today, and the attendance of newspaper men is large. President Len V. Doty of the Doland Times-Record is conducting the sessions. Among the speakers on the program are J. F. Halladay of the Iroquois Chief; T. E. Adams of Sioux Falls and C. H. Marshall. Tonight the local newspaper men will discuss the subjects listed for discussion and the members got down to business at once. Other marine organizations are meeting here this week.

South Dakota Editors Convene.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—The International Water Lines Passenger association is holding its annual meeting at the Hotel Cadillac, the first session being called to order this afternoon by the president, Thomas Henry.

Secretary M. R. Nelson announced the subjects listed for discussion and the members got down to business at once. Other marine organizations are meeting here this week.

County Clerks Meet.

Manhattan, Kas., Jan. 18.—One hundred county clerks and commissioners in session here are discussing tax matters. Samuel T. Howe, B. F. Milton and R. A. Burnette, members state tax commission, are present and answering all questions regarding taxation.

Lake Traffic Men in Detroit.

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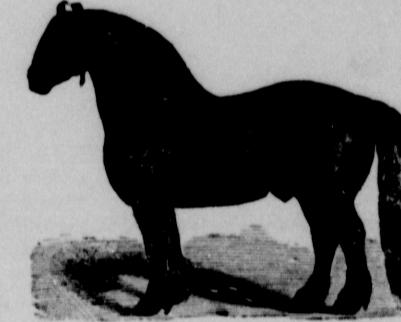
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Things Worth Knowing.

The Eskimo gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

The Chinese pen is a brush made of soft hair, which is best adapted for painting the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

Lightning does most damage in level, open country. A town or city, with its numerous projections and wires, is comparatively exempt.

The hour was divided into sixty minutes because no other smaller number has so many divisions as sixty. It can be evenly divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 30.

In the Tyrol it is the custom for women and children to come out into the open when it is the latter's bedtime and sing. Their husbands, fathers and brothers answer them from the hills on their way home.

It is generally understood among tortoises that the tortoise is longest

lived of all animals. There are many instances of their attaining the extraordinary age of 250 years, while one is actually mentioned as reaching the age of 405 years.

Pearl fishers on the coast of Ceylon find the X-rays of great service. By their application it is possible to distinguish without opening the shells the valuable oyster from those containing no pearls. The latter are thrown back into the sea.

The Happy Plumbers.
Hark, hark, the dogs do bark,
The plumbers are in town,
None in rags, but all with bags
Of silver laden down.
Crack, crack, the pipes do burst,
The plumbers all do grin,
And to their store of silver now
They do annex our tin.
Click, click, the money talks,
And here's the vital point,
We sadly sit and wipe our eyes
While the plumber wipes a joint.
—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 4½ miles northeast of Wilcox, 1 mile south and 5 miles west of Pickering, 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, 9 miles east of Burlington Junction, beginning at 10 o'clock on

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1912

the following property:

56 HEAD OF STOCK—5 Head of horses, 2 good mules, coming 3 and 4 years old, 9 head of cattle—4 good milk cows, 2 steer calves, 2 heifer calves, 1 young bull, 40 head of stock hogs, 500 bushels of corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTES—1 wagon, 1 mower, 2-row go-devil, 2 cultivators, 2 stirring plows, 1 lister, 1 corn drill, 1 harrow, 1 end-gate seeder, 1 feed mill, 2 sets work harness, 1 hay rack, corn sheller, hack, cream separator, churn.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount nine months credit, bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

S. P. BALLINGER

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. C. L. Hann, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Diem farm, 1¼ miles south and ½ mile east of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

10 HEAD HORSES—1 team of black horses, 5 years old, weight 2,400; 1 iron gray Norman mare, 6 years old, weight 1,500, in foal by Hardi; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by Bright's Percheron horse, Sully, Jr.; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400, bred to Dewey; 1 span of coming 3 year old iron gray fillies, weight 2,600; 3 colts, two horses and one mare, a good one. **14 HEAD CATTLE**—9 milk cows, some fresh, others to be fresh soon; 5 coming 2 year old heifers. **60 HEAD HOGS**—6 brood sows, 22 shoats, weight about 125 lbs each; 32 fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTES—1 farm wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 McCormick mower, 1 rake, 1 stalk cutter, 1 Blackhawk cornplanter good as new, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 disc, 2 harrows, 1 stirring plow, 1 riding attachment, 1 New Century riding cultivator, 1 Case riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 1 Lightning feed grinder as good as new, 1 corn sheller, 1 go-devil, 1 DeLaval separator.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 6 and 9 months, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent until paid. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on ground.

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J. H. ALLEN

SAYS BREWERS GET REBATES

Railroad President Tells Commerce Commission of Illegal Practice.

USE ONE ROAD AGAINST ANOTHER

Through Use of Few Thousand Feet of Track Beer Makers Compel Big Roads to Grant Concessions.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Testifying before an Interstate Commerce commission examiner here, Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, declared that the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association was receiving illegal rebates from railroads through the Manufacturers' railway. Mr. Smith also accused Adolphus Busch, Augustus Busch and other officers of the Manufacturers' railway of accepting passes in violation of the law.

The hearing in St. Louis is on the application of the Manufacturers' railway, owned by the brewery interests, for recognition as a common carrier.

Smith testified that the Louisville & Nashville railroad is compelled to absorb a switching charge of \$4.50 a car on every carload of freight delivered to it from the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association by the Manufacturers' railway.

"We lose money that way," he declared. "If the Louisville & Nashville had to do all its business on that basis of loss, it would be bankrupted in a single night."

He testified that a great deal of freight is handled without profit in order to open up business in other sections.

"We have been carrying pig iron forty years at cost," he said, "and now they want us to reduce the rates."

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, "by skillful playing of one road against another, has succeeded in enmeshing them all," Mr. Smith continued. "That has been accomplished," he said, "mainly through the weakness of the railway management, by the use of the boycott. An officer of the St. Louis Southwestern railway (Cotton Belt) recently admitted to me that that company was the first to make the concessions; as he expressed it, that company was made 'the goat.'

Smith cited an instance where the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association shipped ten cars to Memphis. "The rebate," Smith said, "amounted to 11½ per cent of the total revenue, for which the brewing company moved the cars over its main line, a distance of less than four thousand feet, while the Louisville & Nashville assumed the cost of moving the traffic a distance of 477 miles, and furnished the terminal facilities at Memphis."

TO TRAIN PASTORS FOR COUNTRY

Instructions Regarding Rural Life and Conditions to Be Given by State University.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 18.—The University of Missouri will give a short course for preachers in the summer school, which begins in June. Many preachers accept pastorates every year in the country and are unequipped, the university believes, because of a lack of knowledge of rural conditions. There will be no study of a theological nature in the course, but instead there will be instruction regarding the life of the farmers, agriculture and economic conditions in rural communities. The course will continue three weeks.

Dunne Would Be Governor.
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Edward F. Dunne, ex-mayor of Chicago, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois here. One plank of his platform advocates political purity.

Cardinal O'Connell Starts Home.
Naples, Jan. 18.—Cardinal O'Connell has sailed for Boston on the steamship Canopic, which is due to arrive in America Thursday of next week. Since the middle of December Cardinal O'Connell has been making a tour of the various Italian provinces, where he has been cordially received with all honors due his high rank.

Before leaving Italy the cardinal called on the pope to bid him farewell and again express his gratitude for the great honor bestowed upon him. Pope Plus gave the cardinal the power to pronounce the papal blessing upon the thousands of Catholics under his jurisdiction in New England.

Nebraska Dairymen Meet in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—Dairymen from all over the state crowded into the stock pavilion at the university farm for the opening of their annual convention. President E. T. Rector of Omaha started the program with a fine address. Prof. V. S. Culver talked on dairy instruction in secondary schools and Prof. T. L. French discussed dairy instruction in agricultural colleges and normal schools. In the afternoon the speakers were Dean E. H. Burnett, W. R. Jackson, Governor Aldrich and Prof. G. L. McKay.

AEROPLANE MADE FOOL-PROOF

AUTOMATIC BALANCING DEVICE HAS BEEN PERFECTED.

Planes Warped By Action of Small Pendulum Without Aid of Operator.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Wright brothers have made the aeroplane "fool proof." The device with which an aviator can fly without concerning himself in the least about turning a somersault in his aeroplane has been practically perfected and demonstrated at Dayton. A. L. Welch, one of the pioneer Wright fliers, announced that he has flown a craft equipped with the device recently for more than half an hour in a stiff wind with complete success.

It was in order to perfect this automatic stability device that the Wrights conducted their experiments at Kitty Hawk, N. C., last fall. The completion of the device means that any man can step in a flying machine and pilot it through the air with as much ease as he can pilot a motor car.

The balancing skill which has hitherto made good aviators so rare and has made flying so dangerous is no longer necessary with the aid of this device.

The device is so small that it scarcely can be detected even by those who are familiar with aeroplanes. It consists of a small steel bar weighing less than four ounces, which hangs as a pendulum from an arm which projects from under the operator's seat. This pendulum is set so delicately that it responds to the slightest deviation of the aeroplane from the horizontal.

If the craft is thrown from its balance only the fraction of an inch the movement of the pendulum causes two small valves to open, which make either a miniature tank of compressed air or the compression from the engine force a piston back and forth, which communicates with the warping levers and distorts the ends of the planes so as to throw the craft back to a horizontal position. The device causes the levers to do what has hitherto been done by the hand of the operator.

GOV. WALTER E. CLARK.



Walter E. Clark, governor of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, says the population of the district did not increase during the last year and attributes the fact to the lack of a more liberal governmental policy.

REPUDIATE THEIR CONFESSIONS

"Affinities" Accused of Missouri Murder to Claim They Were Tricked Into Signing.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—The defense will attack the validity of the confessions made at Hillsboro, Mo., by Mrs. Annie Hunning and Joseph Seidel, charged with the murder of Martin Hunning, the woman's husband. The confessions were made public Monday night and are in effect that Seidel killed Hunning upon the woman's promise to marry him and give him \$1,150.

The prisoners, who are in the Jefferson county jail, gave out a statement that they thought they were signing papers which told of their friendship before the killing of Hunning. Prosecuting Attorney Miller denied the prisoners' statement and said that confessions were obtained after each had thought the other had confessed.

FIRE LOSS FIFTEEN MILLIONS

Flames Again Break Out in Osaki, Japan—Thirty Thousand Are Homeless.

Osaki, Japan, Jan. 18.—Fire broke out again at night in the southern districts of the city, but the outbreak was of a much less serious nature than that in the morning. The flames were extinguished before midnight.

The damage caused by the conflagrations amounts to 15 million dollars. Thirty thousand homeless persons are being provided with shelter in the public buildings of the city.

Miners for Public Ownership.
Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Government ownership of all industries was favored by the United Mine Workers of America, now in convention here, in a resolution just adopted.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe
keep. Charles Hyslop. 10-ft

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at \$12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

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ply at the Linville hotel. 17-ft

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• "For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, one block from square. See D. S. An-

gell, 202 West Fourth street, Mary-

ville, Mo. 12-ft

FOR SALE—Cordwood. Mixed,

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MORE ABOUT THE FAMOUS JACKSON DAY BANQUET.

DOVE OF PEACE THERE

The Lion and the Lamb Browsed Together in Pastures Green and Looked Into Promised Land.

(By VAN CLEVE)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The great Jackson day dinner passed into history without any fatalities, either personal or political. The lions and the lambs of the Democracy came together and browsed in harmonious contentment; political warriors from the four corners of the nation broke the bread of peace and drank the wine of good fellowship, while the dove fluttered with unrestrained joy among the olive branches and the star of victory rose high in the political heavens and shed its guiding light upon the wise men of both the east and the west.

Increasing prospect of success sharpens the appetite for contest and makes strife worth while. On this account the affair was approached with some misgivings by its managers, but the actors behaved with almost monotonous unanimity, and it turned out to be in many respects the greatest Democratic love feast yet held. All the way from Nevada to Maine came good cheer and pledges of party support. Presidential candidates brought their booms and were allowed to take them away with them. None were greatly damaged and none were materially strengthened. The New Jersey contingent loomed up strong and one hundred and fifty of them who failed to get seats in the main show went to another hotel and held an overflow banquet of their own. But all the candidates at the Jackson banquet and those who were not there were given the glad hand. All were present or represented except Representative Underwood of Alabama, who was threatened with appendicitis and was under orders from his physician to remain at home and make no speeches. Champ Clark had been threatened with pneumonia and was likewise advised to stay away, but he was less tractable than the floor leader, and declared he would go if he had to be taken on a stretcher. His doctor then decided he might go. William R. Hearst raced across the continent against time and arrived after the festivities had begun.

Men representing all elements of the party were on hand, but when they came together the utmost decorum was observed. William J. Bryan beamed with smiles for all and said not a word against Harmon or Underwood. Hearst did not throw any thorns in the path of Wilson or any of his erstwhile enemies, and Champ Clark and Joe Folk did a Damon and Pythias act that would make the average degree team green with envy. Everybody tried to outdo everybody else in courtesy, politeness, party fealty and loyalty to the next presidential nominee.

There were a number of great speeches and some genuine surprises. The greatest surprises were sprung by Governor Johnson of Maine and by William R. Hearst. The former has a magnificent voice, and delivered a speech that for strength and good sense was hard to beat. Hearst's speech was universally rated as one of the very best. Eloquently delivered, it was full of meat and abounded in good doctrine and practical suggestions. Judge Parker's speech was immensely pleasing. He and Mr. Hearst both paid their respects to Colonel Roosevelt and made damaging statements which they asserted their readiness to prove whenever called upon. Senator Pomerene spoke for Governor Harmon, and vigorously defended him from the attacks that have been made upon him. Governor Folk made a clean-cut speech along the lines of pure Democracy and law enforcement that was very pleasing to his friends and won him generous applause. Champ Clark, always a favorite in Washington, was enthusiastically cheered, and although in bad voice, made an excellent speech on the achievements of the present congress and the record of the fighting minority in the last congress, which, he said, made possible this congress. He invited the progressive Republicans to vote with the Democracy as the only way to realize their hopes in legislation. He declared "the Democratic party wants progressive legislation, the progressive Republicans want it and the American people want it," but they can only get it through Democratic success. The Republican party winter.

is controlled by reactionaries and will continue to be so controlled, asserted the speaker, and those who want a change must break away from the old forces who are necessarily against progressive policies.

Governor Woodrow Wilson made an excellent impression. From the standpoint of rhetoric and classic English his address was the feature of the evening. It was an eloquent and beautifully worded effort, but it lacked the practical suggestion of the older statesman. It was a skillful diagnosis of conditions, but he left it to those longer in the practice to furnish definite prescriptions. He made a great plea, reading between the lines, for Mr. Bryan's support. He apologized for his attitude of the past, and insisted that those who never change their views can never progress.

Mr. Bryan was last on the program, and when it came his turn to speak it was well into the morning, but those who had sat or stood for seven long hours through the apparently endless flow of oratory were well repaid for their patience. Mr. Bryan pleased both friend and foe. He had come from a bitter fight during the day in the meeting of the national committee and had been badly whipped, but, if there was any difference, his temper was only sweetened by the experience. He made one of the greatest speeches of his life, and one of the best Democratic speeches of his life. He covered a great deal of ground and did so to the satisfaction of all. He declared he was without public preference among the candidates for the presidency, but expected to do the best work of his life for the nominee. He declared he had led the fight for the Democracy three times, and had had the satisfaction of seeing the victorious administration each time appropriate some of his offerings, and this was honor enough. He would not be a candidate this time, but felt that he could render greater service to the nominees than he could to himself. This both relieved and pleased the assembled hosts. It was fifteen minutes after three o'clock when he finished a speech that many thought was only surpassed by his "crown of thorns" speech at Chicago.

One of the interesting characters present was Murphy, the boss of Tammany Hall in New York. In company with some close friends he occupied one of the best seats and sat throughout the whole evening without the slightest manifestation of feeling for or against any speaker or anything that they said. His manner is cold and analytical. Not a muscle moves, not a drop of blood changes, but every word is taken in and dissected. Whether it is plain, homely observations of common sense or the fancy phrases of the polished rhetorician, it makes no difference to Mr. Murphy. Every sentence is stripped naked and sent to his mental dissecting room. That's the way he rules his tigers. He listens coldly, but attentively, and dissects, and when the case is all in he is ready to rule. His decision is yes or no, and that ends it. There are no explanations in Tammany Hall, and the man who rules its destiny, if he has any sentiment at all, does not carry it into the realms of his official duties.

St. Louis tried oratory against money in its fight for the national convention, and Baltimore gets the convention. If St. Louis had gone into the fight on equal terms with Baltimore it would have gone to the Missouri city, but the Maryland town had set its heart on the convention, and she brought a certified check for \$100,000, and this plea was eloquent in the eyes of the committeemen. Baltimore has not had a Democratic convention for many years, and a year ago Colonel Crain, a rich banker and lawyer there, began work to get the convention. He aroused much enthusiasm, offered a great auditorium, brought the written agreement of the leading hotels that there would be no raise in regular rates and no extortion permitted, and laid the check in Chairman Mack's hands. St. Louis argued that the matter should not be put on a money basis, which is true, but to a national committee that has no Harrimans to go to, a dollar in the hand is worth several in the bush, and old Baltimore will do her best to make Democracy enjoy itself and feel at home, and will start the next president on his race within forty miles of the White House.

Accompanied Daughter Home.
Mrs. W. B. Hoskins of St. Joseph returned to her home in St. Joseph Thursday, after a short visit in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Murray of East First street. Mrs. Murray accompanied her daughter home to remain the balance of the winter.

SUITS BEING FILED ROBINSON WILL GO

FOR THE FEBRUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

ONE AGAINST SCHOOL CO. FOR GREATER MISSOURI

Two Partition Suits, M. M. Callahan and Maryville Mercantile Co. Being Sued.

A suit was filed Thursday by Cook, Cummings & Dawson, attorneys of this city, and Richard Brown of Creston, for Lena McCartney against the Western School company, owners of the Maryville Business college, and who owned a business college at Creston, Ia., up to last September. In the petition the plaintiff states that she was hired by the Western school company to take charge and teach in the Creston school, and entered on her duties in January, 1910. The petition further states that she was to receive \$50 a month, and also that there is now due her \$269.06, which has never been paid.

Captain Cook is the head of the Western School company.

Two partition suits were also filed Thursday. One was for Lotta Reavis against Lucy Wright, et al. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Cook, Cummings & Dawson. The other partition suit was filed by Wright & Ford for Robert O. Williams by J. F. Roelofson, his guardian, against Leroy Williams and Henry Owens.

A suit against M. M. Callahan, the rich farmer of near Arkoe, was filed for Orville M. Anderson by C. F. McCaffrey, attorney. The petition states that the plaintiff was the owner of seventy-five tons of threshed wheat straw, valued at \$375, about December, 1911, and that the defendant wrongfully and unlawfully, without knowledge or consent, convert the same to his own use.

Luther Bason by his attorneys, Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison, filed a suit against the Maryville Mercantile company and J. W. Herndon and T. W. Costello. The petition states that the defendants made a note of \$1,143.47 in favor of the plaintiff, payable at Nodaway Valley bank, and that it has been due, and that the defendants have refused payment.

COAL HAS ARRIVED.

Another Car Received by the Normal School Wednesday.

When a car load of coal for the Normal heating plant arrived Wednesday afternoon the sight was such a novelty that all the classes in the east wing of the building were dismissed, that the students might view the arrival of the car at the plant from the class room windows. Investigation as to the location of the car of coal on Sunday showed that the car was still on the coal company's sidings at Huntsville, where the coal is mined. The coal company has an unlimited supply of coal, but the trouble lies with the railroad company that has failed to supply the empty cars. There is no immediate danger of the supply being exhausted at the Normal, as the forty tons which arrived Wednesday will last for a week if the weather does not become colder.

However, President Taylor went to Moberly Wednesday, and he telephoned to Maryville Wednesday evening that the railroad officials had promised to send several empty cars to the mines.

Mrs. J. C. Harrington of Burlington Junction arrived in Maryville Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

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ROBINSON WILL GO

SELECTED TO ATTEND MEETING TO REPRESENT CLUB.

ONE AGAINST SCHOOL CO. FOR GREATER MISSOURI

Federation of Commercial Clubs of State Meets at Jefferson City January 23-24.

Fred P. Robinson was selected Thursday by the board of directors of the Commercial club to represent the club at the meeting of the Federation of Missouri Commercial clubs, to be held at Jefferson City on next Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting of the federation is an important one. There were other delegates appointed by the club to attend the meeting, but they were unable to go to Jefferson City next week, so the club urged Mr. Robinson to attend.

The following is a statement from William Hirth, chairman of the Federation of Missouri Commercial clubs, giving the object and purpose of the meeting to be held next week for a "Greater Missouri."

The forthcoming state convention of the Federation of Missouri Commercial clubs, which meets at Jefferson City on January 23 and 24, should mark a new milestone in the agricultural, industrial and commercial progress of Missouri. The federation was organized at Hannibal last summer, and means a consolidation of all the commercial bodies of the state into one concrete fighting force. Briefly, these are the things which this statewide organization has in view: First, to organize an advertising campaign which will bring the farmers of the United States to realize the true merits of Missouri as an agricultural state.

Secondly, to impress upon the capitalists and manufacturers of the country that Missouri—located here in the heart of the great Mississippi valley—in the heart of the corn belt—in the very heart of the republic itself—with unlimited stores of coal, lead-zinc ore and lumber, deserves to become in the not distant future the greatest manufacturing state in the heart of the nation.

Third, to promote a closer intimacy between our own people—to bring our towns and cities, our railroads, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and every interest, big or little, closer together in order that we may understand each other better and co-operate more effectively in promoting our great commonwealth.

During the last few years the lure of the southwest, the Dakotas and other sections have caused thousands of farmers from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and other eastern states to cross Missouri without even giving our farm lands a passing consideration—saying nothing about thousands from our own state who in a similar manner yielded to the blandishments of clever real estate promoters. As a result, the census told a humiliating story about Missouri. One great trouble with us has been that as a people we have never realized the true greatness of our own commonwealth and a few comparisons in this particular may not be out of place. Kansas is heralded far and wide as one of the great wheat states of the nation, and great as it is in this respect, the wheat crop of Missouri in 1911 was only a little over 20,000,000 bushels behind that of the Sunflower state, and yet nobody hears Missouri talked of as a wheat state. Kansas is also a great corn state, and yet in 1910 Missouri not only checkmated her corn crop but piled 117,000,000 bushels on top of it. Had our 1910 corn crop been loaded into box cars, 500 bushels to the car, it would have made a continuous line of freight trains reaching from New York to San Francisco, and have filled a side track from St. Louis to Kansas City. Nobody ever hears Missouri talked of as a mining state, and yet our annual mineral production is not far behind that of Colorado—one of the greatest mining states in the Union. Nobody ever hears Missouri referred to as a lumber state, and yet in 1910 our lumber products sold for \$25,000,000, which puts us in the class with the big lumber producing states of the country. Nobody ever heard Missouri referred to as a cotton state and yet last year we produced nearly four times as much cotton as Virginia and only a little less than Florida—one of the chief cotton producing states of the south. In the last few years tobacco growing has been revived in certain sections and we are producing

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Their Annual Banquet.

The Woodmen of the World will give their annual banquet at Woodmen hall Thursday night, January 25.

Dance at the Elks'.

An informal dance was given at the Elks club Wednesday, music being furnished by Goff and Schumacher. There were twenty couples present.

Young Ladies' Mission Circle.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Newton Hagen of West Second street. Mrs. Charles T. Bell will be the leader.

Spent Day With Brother.

Mrs. Charles D. Bellows and her sister, Miss Nellie Douglas, went to Bedford Thursday to spend the day with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bellows' son, Mr. Dale Bellows.

Entertained Classmates.

Miss Marjory Wilfley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, entertained the members of the mid-winter graduating class of the high school, of which she is a member, at her home Saturday night. Speculation was the game played, Miss Gertrude Mason winning the girl's prize, and Theodore Robinson the boy's prize. Luncheon was served, and carnations were the favors.

After luncheon the company sang old songs and there was other music by the hostess on the Wilfley victrola. Miss Marjorie was assisted in her duties by her sister, Miss Geneva, and Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Dale Hoffman and Mr. Theodore Robinson.

Woodmen Circle Masquerade.

The masquerade social given by the Woodmen Circle Wednesday night was probably the most enjoyable social affair that has been given by that organization. About fifty present were masked, and there were quite a number of spectators, who enjoyed the scene splendidly. Dominoes were played for awhile before the hour for unmasking came, when refreshments of pie and coffee were served, and dominoes were again played. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Alma Nash and Miss Besse Scott. The prize for the best costume went to Mrs. Roy Martin, who made a perfectly charming little Indian girl. She was presented a hand painted china jewel box. The consolation prize, a rattle box, went to Mr. Frank Wallace, who was masked as a Jew. Mrs. D. N. Scott, Miss Franklin Lowell and Mrs. Kelley were the judges. At the close of the evening's fun Mrs. M. A. Turner, who had just retired from the office of guardian, was presented a hand painted china tray.

Ante-Nuptial Dinner.

The following notice of a pre-nuptial event in the St. Joseph News-Press of Wednesday evening will be read with interest by Maryville friends of the bride-to-be, Miss Anna Willman of that city, who has frequently visited Maryville as the guest of Miss Laura Barnmann:

Mr. Victor Mackey, 1708 Farmon street, will give a dinner tonight in honor of the Willman-Sheridan bridal party. Green and white have been chosen as the prevailing colors in the decorations and menu. The guests will be limited to the members of the bridal party. The marriage of Miss Anna Willman to Mr. Philip Sheridan is set for 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 7, at St. Joseph's cathedral. The Rev. Andrew Newman will officiate and the attendants will be Miss Genevieve Willman, the bride's sister, as maid of honor and Mr. Edward Schiesl best man. Following the ceremony a breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Willman, 1121 Henry street, with the guests limited to relatives. Mr. Sheridan and his bride will take a month's trip before returning to St. Joseph to make their home.

Penelope Club Met Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Cook entertained the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon at her handsome new home on West Third street. There were twenty-one members present, and it was one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the club. While "attending to their knitting" the Penelopes finished the arrangements for their valentine party to be given Friday night, February 2, to observe the wedding (Continued on page 2.)

MANY APPLICANTS

FOR VARIOUS COUNTY POSITIONS TO BE APPOINTED BY COURT

AT THE FEBRUARY TERM

County Highway Engineer, Supt. of County Farm, Janitor and Others to Be Selected.

At the next session of the county court, on Monday, February 5, several appointments will be made for the coming year. The officers to be elected are county superintendent of the poor farm, county highway engineer, janitor of the court house, county physician and health officer, and title examiner.

County Clerk Demott has already received a number of applications for the various positions, and before the court meets there will no doubt be many more seeking these places.

Eugene H. Davis, who has been county superintendent of the poor farm, will be an applicant for re-appointment and will have opposition in R. G. Brummitt of near Skidmore. No other names have been mentioned for this position.

For county highway engineer there are likely to be a number of candidates. Joseph E. Reece, who has held the office the past year, will seek the place again. Others mentioned are F. L. Flynt, who is city engineer, and George Custer.

W. A. Townsend, who has been janitor of the court house, will be an applicant for re-election. He will have opposition in Mr. Neal, who is at present one of the janitors at the Central school building.

For county physician and health officer it is likely that Dr. C. T. Bell and Dr. L. E. Dean will be applicants for the position. Dr. Bell has held the office the past year.

No one has been mentioned for the position of title examiner. M. E. Ford has held that office the past year.

The court will also act on the assessment of the various railroad, telephone and telegraph companies at the February term, and taken with the other routine work of the court the session will be a busy one.

Husband Operated On.

Mrs. W. B. Gray and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Gray of Hopkins, accompanied by Dr. C. W. Kirk of that place, came to Maryville Thursday morning and went to St. Francis hospital, where Mr. Gray, who came Wednesday evening, was operated on by Dr. Kirk for a glandular trouble under one arm. Dr. Kirk was assisted by the Drs. Wallis.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday.

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Phidelah Rice

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THINK WE'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH,

Columbus, Neb., Paper Thinks the New Presbyterian Minister Coming Is Better Than We Deserve.

A clipping from a Columbus, Neb., paper intimates very strongly that we Maryvillians are not good enough for that fine young Presbyterian preacher that is due to arrive in Maryville for duty the first Sunday in February, and says:

"Columbus Presbyterians are making those Missourians a better Christmas present than they deserve by sending Pastor Harkness to the Christmas stocking of the Maryville Church."

No, what makes you think so, Mr. Editor at Columbus? You have never seen us. Come over and get acquainted and you will change your mind. You will find that Maryville is used to the best of everything, and could not for a moment think of lowering her standard. That's why we wanted your Presbyterian preacher.

WILL PRESENT FRIEZE.

Assembly Hour at High School Friday Afternoon Will Be the Last With Class.

An impromptu program will be given Friday afternoon at the usual assembly hour at the high school, when the mid-winter graduating class will unveil the frieze for the adornment of the assembly hall that is being presented, section by section, by the graduating classes.

The program will begin promptly at 1:15 o'clock, and all who wish to witness the unveiling are cordially invited. No special arrangement for a program has been made, but the occasion will be made a little more pleasant than usual because it will be the last assembly hour with the outgoing class.

PLANNING FOR BANQUET.

Mr Sturm, Charles McNeal and Frank Shoemaker on Committee to Arrange Details.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club held Thursday morning, Nic Sturm, Charles McNeal and Frank G. Shoemaker were appointed on the committee to have charge of arrangements for the banquet to be held on the evening of February 13. The speakers at the dinner will be George A. Mahan of Hannibal and J. N. Finney of St. Louis, and probably a prominent banker or business man of St. Joseph.

Phidelah Rice Tonight.

Phidelah Rice, lecturer and impersonator, the third number on the Redpath college course, will appear at the Business college auditorium tonight. Mr. Rice is one of the foremost entertainers of the day, and has been heard by many Maryville people, who say he is fine. He comes well recommended by the famous Redpath bureau, and he may be depended upon to give his audience a treat. On account of the revival meeting at the Christian church, Mr. Rice will not begin his entertainment until 8:45, and Rev. C. J. Miller will make his sermon a little shorter, so that the public may attend both. Now that the weather is so fine, it is hoped that Mr. Rice will be greeted by a large audience, as his entertainment is a good one, and deserves a large patronage. Single admission is 50 cents, and season tickets for the remaining three numbers are sold for \$1.00.

To Kansas City Convention.

Elmer Fraser went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to attend the implement dealers' convention in session in that city.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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TEMPERANCE MEETING.

To Be Held Friday—Representatives to Be Here From All Over the County.

A meeting of the temperance people from over the county will be held in the county court room in Maryville on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, so H. W. Hull, manager of the local option campaign in the county, announced Thursday. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for further aggressive work of campaigning. Representatives from all over the county are expected to be in attendance.

Dr. Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, a prominent Anti-Saloon League worker, will address the meeting and will also take part in the conference.

All temperance workers in the country are invited to attend the meeting.

MRS. HENRY HAEGAN DIED.

Passed Away at Her Home in Omaha Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Miss Kate Haegan and Mrs. Martin Gross left Wednesday night for Omaha to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Haegan, on Thursday morning. Mrs. Haegan's death occurred Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, as the result of a stroke of paralysis a week previous. Mrs. Haegan was in Maryville in company with her husband, in December, called by the death of his father, the late John W. Haegen, to attend the funeral, and spent several days here. Mrs. Nic Sturm, another sister-in-law of the deceased woman, was unable to go to Omaha on account of sickness.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Rev. Thomas C. Middleton Will Give the Class Address Friday Night.

The mid-winter graduating class exercises will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, to which the public is cordially invited free of admission. Following is the program:

Class march.
Piano solo—Miss Lucile Airy.
Vocal solo—Miss Vernie Feltner.
Address—Rev. T. C. Middleton.
Singing—State Normal Quartet.
Presentation of diplomas—Hon. George Robb Ellison.
Trio—Miss Lindholm, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Becker.

ADDRESSED Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Moore Spoke of the Value Received From a Systematic Study of the Bible.

Prof. V. I. Moore of the Normal faculty addressed the Y. M. C. A. at its regular session Thursday morning. In connection with the Bible study class which is to be organized on Friday morning, Prof. Moore spoke of the value of the training received from systematic study of the Bible. A spirited campaign is in progress to make the Bible study class a success in point of attendance at least.

TO ADDRESS TEACHERS.

Prof. Cameron to Speak at St. Joseph on Friday.

Prof. John Cameron of the State Normal school, one of the prominent educators in this section of the state, is to talk to the St. Joseph teachers Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Robidoux school auditorium in that city. His subject will be "The Worth of Birds."

Is Very Ill in Wyoming.

T. W. Gulick, a former Maryville business man, is lying critically ill of Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alva Hanna, in Sheridan, Wyo. In a letter to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Whitney of this city, Mrs. Hanna states that her father's condition is considered hopeless. He is in his eighty-sixth year. Mr. Gulick had been making his home for the past three years in Oakland, Cal., with his son, Professor Frank Gulick, superintendent of the schools at Oakland, and about two months ago left to make his daughters a visit, Mrs. J. J. Hicks of Rawlins, Wyo., and Mrs. Hanna of Sheridan. He first visited Mrs. Hicks, and five weeks ago went to Sheridan, where he was taken down almost immediately with the disease he now suffers from. He had enjoyed good health previous to that time. His son is now on his way to Sheridan.

Four Were Baptized.

Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church, took for his subject Wednesday night at the revival meetings now in progress at that church "The Divine Name." A large crowd was in attendance, and at the close of the service four were baptized.

Rev. Miller's subject for this evening's service will be "The Divine Creed."

To Be Taken to County Farm.

Hugh Craig, about 60 years old, and who has been living in Maryville, will be taken to the county poor farm Friday afternoon, where he will be admitted as a county charge.

Miss Maude McElwain went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

anniversary of one of its members, Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Those present Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. John Murin, Miss Charlotte Murin, Mrs. L. E. Gault, Miss Dossie Gault, Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh.

Gave a Taffy Pulling.

Miss Mildred Wamsley, who is attending school in this city, gave a taffy pulling party Wednesday afternoon at her rooms in the Martin flats. Her guests were Misses Lucile Holmes, Mary Lewis, Irene Westfall, Vella Booth, Marie Hopper, Lucy Griffin and Pauline Woodward.

Accompanied Daughter Home.

Mrs. Melvin Duncan of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seary, the past week, returned home Wednesday evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Seary, who will visit her several weeks.

Guests From Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wallace of Clayton, Ill., arrived in Maryville Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kinsella. Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Kinsella are brother and sister.

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Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks in Their Pockets.

(Continued from page 1.)

"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket," said a man acquainted with their various uses, "is likely to pick up the first one he comes to, then he may put it back where he found it or be may not."

"It was to prevent their being carried off in this way and left around where they didn't belong that fire buckets came to be made with round bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand on their own bottom. Such buckets, as you know, are kept filled with water and standing around in buildings, supported in holders having rounded out spaces in which the buckets rest. These buckets are likely to be left where they belong."

"A man who doesn't know their peculiarity may come along some day and pick up one of them and carry it off, but he is likely to leave the fire buckets alone after one experience of seeing the bucket he has carried off roll over when he set it down and spill out all the water."

"Perhaps you don't know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them. The stable boy protects his particular bucket by boring a hole in its bottom, so that it won't hold water; nobody wants a bucket that won't hold water. Then he carries in his pocket a cork that will fit the hole in the bucket, and when he has use for it he simply plugs the hole, and there's the bucket ready for use."

"To be sure other boys around a stable may carry corks in their pockets, but the run of people don't; and so the boy who has bored the bottom of his bucket is at least a little more likely to find it when he wants it than he would be if it had no hole in it."

The Largest Sassafras Tree.

Atlanta leads the south in many respects, the nation in several ways, but until recently the fact that Atlanta leads the world in at least one thing has been unknown. A sassafras tree is the principal in Atlanta's new bid for fame. The largest sassafras tree in the world, says the department of agriculture.

To most people the name sassafras is associated in their minds with the picture of a low, stunted bush luxuriantly foliated from the roots of which their grandmothers made tea to "cure spring fever" and other ills of nature. A sassafras tree has been a thing unknown.

In the year of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta the sassafras tree stands, passed by thousands each day, none of whom has realized that in that yard was growing the biggest tree of its kind in the world. Few of the members of the church were cognizant of its existence, though it has shaded little children in their play for many years and will probably perform the same loving task for years to come.

The tree, according to the experts of the agricultural department, is more than 100 years old. It is seven and a half feet in circumference, fifty feet high and has a spread of more than forty feet, overshadowing all the trees in its neighborhood.—Atlanta Constitution.

ROBINSON WILL GO

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some of the finest tobacco grown in the United States. As a live stock state Missouri stands indisputably first. We are producing more pure bred live stock and our breeders have captured more blue ribbons at the different world's fairs and at the big national live stock shows than any other state in the Union. In the production of poultry we also stand first—our poultry product in 1910 having sold for more than \$45,000,000. In 1910 the surplus crop and live stock products of the Missouri farmer amounted to approximately \$45,000,000—and what makes this showing all the more remarkable is the fact that one-third of this area is in active cultivation at the present time—the Ozark region and hundreds of thousands of acres in the fertile southeast constituting an empire which has hardly been touched. With the splendid fight our great agricultural college is making and the awakening which is everywhere apparent among our farmers—when every one of our 45,000,000 acres is compelled to pay its fullest tribute to humanity—the time is not far distant when the Missouri farmer will be producing a surplus amounting to a billion dollars a year. Notwithstanding these inherent merits, Missouri farm lands are today the most undervalued in the country. The equal of land which sells for \$200 and \$250 in Illinois, Iowa and Northern Indiana can be bought in Missouri for half the money—and in many instances for even less. This is one of the things the federation of Missouri Commercial clubs has set out to correct, and if we receive the proper support we will revolutionize Missouri farm values during the next five years and induce the greatest immigration into the state ever known in its history.

Our prospects along industrial lines are even brighter. With hundreds of thousands of acres of rich coal beds which haven't been touched, with unlimited quantities of lead, zinc, iron ore, lumber and other salient staples of manufacture, with more than 8,000 miles of railroads within our borders, with more navigable streams than any other state in the Union, with undeveloped water power facilities sufficient to drive at a low cost the engines of a half dozen states—with these resources and facilities it will be to our own lack of enterprise and progressiveness if Missouri doesn't become the chief manufacturing state in the heart of the nation in the next fifteen or twenty years.

Altogether, a story can be told to the American people about Missouri which will read as fascinatingly as an Arabian Nights Dream, and this we have set out to do. Except for our large cities our state is practically a blank from a manufacturing standpoint. Unlike such states as Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio, you find not smoke stacks in the scores of splendid inland towns of Missouri. Great as we are agriculturally, there isn't a plow, cultivator, corn planter, manure spreader or other big farm implement factory in the state, and for years our farmers have been paying a tribute of millions annually to implement manufacturers east of the Mississippi river. Although we are the leading poultry state in the Union there isn't an incubator factory of consequence in Missouri—and it is high time that this state of affairs was corrected.

The federation also hopes to bring all our interests, big or little, into closer touch with each other, for in the end we must all rise or fall together. Every town in the state, it makes no difference how small it is, should be represented at the state federation meeting at Jefferson City on January 23 and 24. It will be the greatest "conservation congress" ever held in Missouri, and on the program will be a list of speakers worth going many miles to hear. Governor David R. Francis will preside as toastmaster at the big banquet on the night of January 23. Among the speakers will be Governor Hadley, Ex-Governor Dockery, Cyrus Walbridge, Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of Missouri state university; Dr. F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri agricultural college, and many other leading business and professional men.

Returned to St. Louis.

Miss Sadie Harris, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Berney Harris, for several weeks, left Wednesday night for her home in St. Louis. She will be home Saturday evening for a short visit during the recess following examinations.

NODAWAY IS NOT CONSIDERED.

St. Joseph Paper Says That We Are Not Entitled to a Delegate.

These are being talked of as Democratic candidates for national delegates from the Fourth congressional district: Sterling Price Smith, E. M. Swartz and L. C. Gabbert of St. Joseph; A. S. Robey of Maryville and Francis S. Wilson of Platte City, says the News-Press.

It is a position in which the usual emoluments of political office are represented by the minus sign. Delegates to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore, so far from being paid for their service, will have to defray their own traveling expenses; and it is estimated that the delegate from the St. Joseph district who can make the trip for less than \$200 will be fortunate. But there is not little honor and glory connected with having a hand in the nomination of a candidate for president of the United States.

There are six counties in the Fourth congressional district—Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Holt, Nodaway and Platte—and from these two delegates to the national convention are to be selected. Because Buchanan county casts about 43 per cent of the vote of the district, it has been customary to concede one delegate to this county, and to pass the remaining delegate about among the other counties, giving them turn about at the honor. Four years ago, for example, Ben F. Litts of Nodaway county and James W. Myton of Buchanan county represented the district in the Denver convention.

Andrew county is regarded as out of the running, because Andrew has the member of congress; Nodaway is not considered, because it had the delegate four years ago; but the remaining counties—Atchison, Holt and Platte—may make their claims with good grace, if they care to do so.

Should all the counties of the district combine against Buchanan county, it could be deprived of its traditional right to name one of the two delegates. But Buchanan, with the assistance of any other one county, can hold the balance of power in the district caucus at Joplin, on the occasion of the state convention. In this caucus delegates from the six counties will agree upon the two district delegates, will make their recommendations to the state convention, and the convention probably will endorse the caucus action.

Death of J. R. Smith.

J. R. Smith died at his home in Conception Junction Wednesday evening, after an illness of a few months. He was about 66 years old and is survived by a wife. They moved to the Junction recently from the south part of the state. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the house, and burial will take place in the Central cemetery, west of Conception Junction.

When the Calendar Was Changed.

**FARM LOANS
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To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

JAMES B. ROBINSON
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100 to select from. A good one for \$1. A few choice ones \$1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. I. Rural Phone 5-157.

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FOR SALE—A few Choice Crystal White Orpington Cockerels—Kellerstraas Strain
Reasonable prices. Also some fine Barred Rock, C. Buff Orpington and R. C. Rhode Island cockerels at \$1.00 each. F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Bell phone 277, or Crane's jewelry store

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JANUARY 18, 1912.

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Get out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

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This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

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Visiting in Kansas City. Miss Carrie Margaret Baker went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with the family of her uncle, Mr. John Campbell.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Lauded for your Strength by the Brand. It is made from the best quality of the finest herbs and roots, and is always reliable. Price, 25 cents per bottle. Always Reliable.

**THIS LADY'S
GOOD APPETITE**

Mrs. Hansen, In a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me."

If you are sick and miserable, and suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble—try Cardui.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution.

For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicinal Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatments for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

One on Himself.

An actor at the Players' club in New York said the other day:

"I heard in London a good one on Joe Coyne, the American idol of the British stage. Coyne, you know, can't sing a note.

"It seems that Mme. Pavlova, the Russian dancer, wrote in the visitors' book at the Peacock Inn in Rowsley: 'I dance because I must—Anna Pavlova.'

"Coyne, on a week-end trip to Haddon Hall, put up at the Peacock Inn himself. In looking over the visitors' book he saw Pavlova's pretty autograph, and took up a pen and wrote: 'I sing because I can't.'—J. Coyne."

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We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxative or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time: 12 tablets, 10 cents; 30 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

GRANDMOTHERS' SECRET.

Look Young by Preserving the Color of the Hair With Sage and Sulphur.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are 50, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what a change it will make in a few days' time.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all drugists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

**FIRE DESTROYS
INSANE ASYLUM**

Institution at Dunning, Illinois Burns, Endangering 2,700 Patients.

BATTLE WITH MANIAC ON BRIDGE

Superintendent Has Terrific Struggle 75 Feet in Air, to Save Crazed Inmate—Loss Over \$100,000—Fire Plugs Frozen.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—While firemen, police, attendants and nurses battled furiously with frenzied insane patients, the Emergency hospital at Dunning burned almost to the ground.

Supposed to have ignited from a defective flue on the top floor of the main wing, the flames gradually ate their way downward and four hours after the fire was discovered, virtually all of a three-wing building, four and five stories high, was in ruins.

During the progress of the fire, Thomas Edgar, steward of the institution, had a battle for life on a bridge connecting two of the wings, four stories in the air, with two insane patients.

Mr. Edgar is a member of the emergency fire department composed of officials and attendants at Dunning, and when the alarm sounded, rushed to the scene.

Straining to the top floor of the nearest wing, he started to cross the bridge leading to the burning structure and met two patients.

The sight of the flames and the shrieks of other patients apparently crazed them entirely and when Mr. Edgar appeared they leaped at him. Striking one of them in the face, Mr. Edgar knocked him down and then grappled with the other.

Seventy-five feet in the air he and the maniacs struggled furiously, first one then the other swaying back over the rail of the bridge, while the patient who had been knocked down gibbered encouragement to his mate.

Finally Mr. Edgar downed his assailant, who had been fighting with all the fury and strength of insanity, and as he did so, other attendants reached the bridge, grabbed both of the patients and hurried them away.

Many of the fire plugs in and around the institution were frozen and shortly after the arrival of Chicago firemen, a water main burst, further handicapping the fire fighters.

It finally was necessary to chop holes through the ice in a lagoon nearby and lay feed pipes through which engines sucked water.

There were 2,700 insane patients and 425 attendants in the institution and all were accounted for after the fire. The loss was \$100,000. Many policemen, firemen and attendants bore deep scratches and bruises as mute evidence of the terrific struggle they had in getting the insane patients out of the building. The flames and clang of fire bells seemed toadden many of them and they fought strenuously. Their shrieks and screams could be heard for blocks.

NOVEL READER BECOMES ROBBER

Boy of 19 Holds Up Merchant After Finishing Detective Story.—Plays Guilty.

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 18.—As James Ward, a merchant and the postmaster at Birmingham, left his store at night, a boy who, it was afterwards learned, was Walter Capps, 19 years old, stopped the merchant and ordered him to hold up his hands. To enforce his words the youth held the barrel of a revolver close to Ward's face.

Ward, in throwing up his hand, struck the weapon to one side just as the boy fired. The bullet passed through Ward's shoulder, inflicting only a flesh wound. Several men, attracted by the shot, came running up, but Capps escaped to the bluffs north of the town. He left his horse on the street and this gave a clue which resulted in his capture later by Deputy Sheriff Cave.

Capps was found at the home of J. A. White, near Randolph, and pleaded guilty. His bond is placed at \$1,500. James S. Simrall, county prosecutor, says that the boy had been reading novels and had on the day previous to the attempted holdup finished one of Nick Carter's detective stories.

South Dakota Editors Convene.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 18.—The annual mid-winter meeting of the South Dakota Press Association and Ben Franklin clubs began in Yankton today, and the attendance of newspaper men is large. President Len V. Doty of the Boland Times-Record is conducting the sessions. Among the speakers on the program are J. F. Halladay of the Iroquois Chief; John E. Adams of Sioux Falls and C. H. Parshall. Tonight the local newspaper men will give the visitors a smoker. The meeting lasts until Saturday evening.

Three Years for Postal Thief.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—George V. Steck, formerly a postoffice clerk, who confessed to the theft of a \$25,000 registered package of currency, was sentenced in the United States District Court to three years in the penitentiary. He restored \$23,563 after having secreted it in a chicken coop for a year.

**GOMEZ' POSITION
MADE STRONGER**

United States' Demand Leaves Him Free to Use Force.

TRANSPORTS READY FOR SERVICE

Intervention in Cuban Affairs May be Unnecessary, However, Owing to Dissolution of Veteran Organization.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Gomez' position will be made much more secure by the warning issued to Cuba by the state department, in the opinion of the officials here. It is held that the threat of American intervention will go far towards relieving the Cuban president of apprehension that this government was about to inaugurate another period of occupation.

For some time President Gomez had been contemplating dealing forcibly and sternly with an element in Cuba that seemed determined to force its will upon the executive and congress in defiance of law and the constitution. To undertake to bring these people to terms by force, involving the arrest and perhaps the killing of some of them, might be regarded by the United States as an evidence of a revolutionary outbreak which would compel armed intervention. By the demand upon Gomez to carry out the constitutional guarantee, the United States government virtually has given its assent in advance to any drastic measures President Gomez may feel called upon to take.

As a result of the painstaking work of American officers in the last period of occupation in Cuba, almost every inch of the island has been surveyed and explored; every road is known and mapped and it would be quite impossible for any guerrilla force to operate successfully against American soldiers, as did the Cuban patriots against the Spaniards.

Transportation service for a preliminary invading army of approximately 4,250 men is available for immediate use in the United States Army transports Meade, Kilpatrick, Sumner and McClelland. These vessels are now lying at Newport News in readiness for immediate service.

Havana, Jan. 18.—The impression is very general that the action of the Washington administration deals a death blow to the veterans' agitation, thereby removing the excuse for intervention and abundantly strengthening the Cuban administration in controlling the situation.

Editorial comments of the Havana newspapers are characterized generally by patriotic adjurations to all Cubans, regardless of their political affiliations, to forget past and present differences and unite loyally in obeying the laws and preserving order, without giving the least excuse for foreign intervention, as the only way whereby the independence of the republic can be maintained.

The editorials are without any sentiment of bitterness against the United States. A significant symptom of the probable dissolution of the veteran organization is the disbandment of the Veteran Club at Matanzas, where recently an armed conflict between veterans and anti-veterans was narrowly averted.

CHILD LABOR WAS HIS SUBJECT

Ex-Senator Beveridge Delivers Stirring Address on Evils of Present System.

New York, Jan. 18.—Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana was the speaker at last night's meeting of the Civic Forum in Carnegie hall, and he delivered a stirring address on child labor, a subject of which he has made a deep study. After setting forth the admitted evils of the child labor system, Mr. Beveridge discussed at length the various efforts that have been made to end it, from the bill introduced in Congress to keep child-made articles out of interstate commerce to the abortive attempts of a few states to enforce their own child labor laws.

The speaker thought the only way to end the evil was through national legislation, and said if there was honest doubt about the nation's power to do it by the interstate commerce method, the nation still has another weapon that would be effective—the taxing power.

Lake Traffic Men in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—The International Water Lines Passenger association is holding its annual meeting at the Hotel Cadillac, the first session being called to order this afternoon by the president, Thomas Henry. Secretary M. R. Nelson announced the subjects listed for discussion and the members got down to business at once. Other marine organizations are meeting here this week.

County Clerks Meet.

Manhattan, Kas., Jan. 18.—One hundred county clerks and commissioners in session here are discussing tax matters. Samuel T. Howe, B. F. Milton and R. A. Burnette, members state tax commission, are present and answering all questions regarding taxation.

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every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return*, to provide for old age or for that misfortune that may come tomorrow or for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

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Things Worth Knowing.

The Eskimo gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

The Chinese pen is a brush made of soft hair, which is best adapted for painting the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

Lightning does most damage in level, open country. A town or city, with its numerous projections and wires, is comparatively exempt.

The hour was divided into sixty minutes because no other smaller number has so many divisions as sixty. It can be evenly divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 30.

In the Tyrol it is the custom for women and children to come out into the open when it is the latter's bedtime and sing. Their husbands, fathers and brothers answer them from the hills on their way home.

It is generally understood among tortoises that the tortoise is longest

lived of all animals. There are many instances of their attaining the extraordinary age of 250 years, while one is actually mentioned as reaching the age of 405 years.

Pearl fishers on the coast of Ceylon find the X-rays of great service. By their application it is possible to distinguish without opening the shells the valuable oyster from those containing no pearls. The latter are thrown back into the sea.

The Happy Plumbers.
Hark, hark, the dogs do bark.
The plumbers are in town,
None in rags, but all with bags
Of silver laden down.
Crack, crack, the pipes do burst.
The plumbers all do grin,
And to their store of silver now
They do annex our tin.
Click, click, the money talks,
And here's the vital point,
We sadly sit and wipe our eyes
While the plumber wipes a joint.

—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 4½ miles northeast of Wilcox, 1 mile south and 5 miles west of Pickering, 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, 9 miles east of Burlington Junction, beginning at 10 o'clock on

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1912

the following property:

56 HEAD OF STOCK—5 Head of horses, 2 good mules, coming 3 and 4 years old. 9 head of cattle—4 good milk cows, 2 steer calves, 2 heifer calves, 1 young bull. 40 head of stock hogs. 500 bushels of corn in crib.

IMPLEMENT—1 wagon, 1 mower, 2-row go-devil, 2 cultivators, 2 stirring plows, 1 luster, 1 corn drill, 1 harrow, 1 end-gate seeder, 1 feed mill, 2 sets work harness, 1 hay rack, corn sheller, hack, cream separator, churn.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount nine months credit, bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

S. P. BALLINGER

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. C. I. Hann, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the Diem farm, 1½ miles south and ½ mile east of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

10 HEAD HORSES—1 team of black horses, 5 years old, weight 2,400; 1 iron gray Norman mare, 6 years old, weight 1,500, in foal by Hardi; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by Bright's Percheron horse, Sully, Jr.; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400, bred to Dewey; 1 span of coming 3 year old iron gray fillies, weight 2,600; 3 colts, two horses and one mare, a good one. **14 HEAD CATTLE**—9 milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh soon; 5 coming 2 year old heifers. **60 HEAD HOGS**—6 brood sows, 22 shoats, weight about 125 lbs each; 32 fall pigs.

IMPLEMENT—1 farm wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 McCormick mower, 1 rake, 1 stalk cutter, 1 Blackhawk cornplanter good as new, 1 luster and drill combined, 1 disc, 2 harrows, 1 stirring plow, 1 riding attachment, 1 New Century riding cultivator, 1 Case riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 1 Lightning feed grinder as good as new, 1 corn sheller, 1 go-devil, 1 DeLaval separator.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 6 and 9 months, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent until paid. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. H. ALLEN

SAYS BREWERS GET REBATES

Railroad President Tells Commerce Commission of Illegal Practice.

USE ONE ROAD AGAINST ANOTHER

Through Use of Few Thousand Feet of Track Beer Makers Compete Big Roads to Grant Concessions.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Testifying before an Interstate Commerce commission examiner here, Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, declared the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association was receiving illegal rebates from railroads through the Manufacturers' railway. Mr. Smith also accused Adolphus Busch, Augustus Busch and other officers of the Manufacturers' railway of accepting passes in violation of the law.

The hearing in St. Louis is on the application of the Manufacturers' railway, owned by the brewery interests, for recognition as a common carrier.

Smith testified the Louisville & Nashville railroad is compelled to absorb a switching charge of \$4.50 a car on every carload of freight delivered to it from the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association by the Manufacturers' railway.

"We lose money that way," he declared. "If the Louisville & Nashville had to do all its business on that basis of loss, it would be bankrupted in a single night."

He testified that a great deal of freight is handled without profit in order to open up business in other sections.

"We have been carrying pig iron forty years at cost," he said, "and now they want us to reduce the rates."

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, "by skillful playing of one road against another, has succeeded in enmeshing them all," Mr. Smith continued. "That has been accomplished," he said, "mainly through the weakness of the railway management, by the use of the boycott. An officer of the St. Louis Southwestern railway (Cotton Belt) recently admitted to me that that company was the first to make the concessions; as he expressed it, that company was made 'the goat.'

Smith cited an instance where the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association shipped ten cars to Memphis.

"The rebate," Smith said, "amounted to 11½ per cent of the total revenue, for which the brewing company moved the cars over its main line, a distance of less than four thousand feet, while the Louisville & Nashville assumed the cost of moving the traffic a distance of 477 miles, and furnished the terminal facilities at Memphis."

TO TRAIN PASTORS FOR COUNTRY

Instructions Regarding Rural Life and Conditions to Be Given by State University.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 18.—The University of Missouri will give a short course for preachers in the summer school, which begins in June. Many preachers accept pastorates every year in the country and are unequipped, the university believes, because of a lack of knowledge of rural conditions. There will be no study of a theological nature in the course, but instead there will be instruction regarding the life of the farmers, agriculture and economic conditions in rural communities. The course will continue three weeks.

Dunne Would Be Governor.
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Edward F. Dunne, ex-mayor of Chicago, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois here. One plank of his platform advocates political purity.

Cardinal O'Connell Starts Home.
Naples, Jan. 18.—Cardinal O'Connell has sailed for Boston on the steamship Canopic, which is due to arrive in America Thursday of next week. Since the middle of December Cardinal O'Connell has been making a tour of the various Italian provinces, where he has been cordially received with all honors due his high rank. Before leaving Italy the cardinal called on the pope to bid him farewell and again express his gratitude for the great honor bestowed upon him. Pope Pius gave the cardinal the power to pronounce the papal blessing upon the thousands of Catholics under his jurisdiction in New England.

Nebraska Dairymen Meet in Lincoln.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—Dairymen from all over the state crowded into the stock pavilion at the university farm for the opening of their annual convention. President E. T. Rector of Omaha started the program with a fine address. Prof. V. S. Culver talked on dairy instruction in secondary schools and Prof. T. L. French discussed dairy instruction in agricultural colleges and normal schools. In the afternoon the speakers were Dean E. H. Burnett, W. R. Jackson, Governor Aldrich and Prof. G. L. McKay.

Flames Again Break Out in Osaki, Japan—Thirty Thousand Are Homeless.

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The damage caused by the conflagrations amounts to 15 million dollars. Thirty thousand homeless persons are being provided with shelter in the public buildings of the city.

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AEROPLANE MADE FOOL-PROOF

AUTOMATIC BALANCING DEVICE HAS BEEN PERFECTED.

Planes Warped By Action of Small Pendulum Without Aid of Operator.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Wright brothers have made the aeroplane "fool proof." The device with which an aviator can fly without concerning himself in the least about turning a somersault in his aeroplane has been practically perfected and demonstrated at Dayton. A. L. Welch, one of the pioneer Wright fliers, announced that he has flown a craft equipped with the device recently for more than half an hour in a stiff wind with complete success.

It was in order to perfect this automatic stability device that the Wrights conducted their experiments at Kitty Hawk, N. C., last fall. The completion of the device means that any man can step in a flying machine and pilot it through the air with as much ease as he can pilot a motor car.

The balancing skill which has hitherto made good aviators so rare and has made flying so dangerous is no longer necessary with the aid of this device.

The device is so small that it scarcely can be detected even by those who are familiar with aeroplanes. It consists of a small steel bar weighing less than four ounces, which hangs as a pendulum from an arm which projects from under the operator's seat. This pendulum is set so delicately that it responds to the slightest deviation of the aeroplane from the horizontal.

If the craft is thrown from its balance only the fraction of an inch the movement of the pendulum causes two small valves to open, which make either a miniature tank of compressed air or the compression from the engine force a piston back and forth, which communicates with the warping levers and distorts the ends of the planes so as to throw the craft back to a horizontal position. The device causes the levers to do what has hitherto been done by the hand of the operator.

GOV. WALTER E. CLARK.



Walter E. Clark, governor of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, says the population of the district did not increase during the last year and attributes the fact to the lack of a more liberal governmental policy.

REPUDIATE THEIR CONFESSIONS

"Affinities" Accused of Missouri Murder to Claim They Were Tricked Into Signing.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—The defense will attack the validity of the confessions made at Hillsboro, Mo., by Mrs. Annie Hunnig and Joseph Seidel, charged with the murder of Martin Hunnig, the woman's husband. The confessions were made public Monday night and are in effect that Seidel killed Hunnig upon the woman's promise to marry him and give him \$1,150.

The prisoners, who are in the Jefferson county jail, gave out a statement that they thought they were signing papers which told of their friendship before the killing of Hunnig. Prosecuting Attorney Miller denied the prisoners' statement and said that confessions were obtained after each had thought the other had confessed.

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